### Recommendations For Personal Protective Equipment

**INPATIENT COVID-19 Positive or Persons Under Investigation (PUI)**

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<th>Scenario</th>
<th>Face Mask (surgical or ear-loop mask)</th>
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<td>If you are a <strong>Patient or Visitor</strong> who is asymptomatic, no risk factors</td>
<td>No personal protective equipment precautions required. Follow CDC guidelines, limit social interactions, practice hand hygiene. Follow visitation guidelines to limit exposure.</td>
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<td>If you are a <strong>Patient</strong> with respiratory symptoms OR confirmed or pending test results for respiratory virus or COVID-19</td>
<td>Wear Face Mask while being transported (Not required while in hospital room)</td>
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<td>If you are a <strong>Visitor</strong> seeing a patient who is undergoing respiratory viral testing with pending results or who is COVID-19 positive • VISITATION by EXCEPTION ONLY as per policy</td>
<td>Wear Face Mask (in room w/patient only)</td>
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**Caregivers Performing Screening at Hospital or Department at Point of Entry**
- Wear Face Mask*
- Wear Protective Eyewear**

**Clinical Caregivers Actively Seeing Patients**
- Contact/Droplet + Eyewear & Specified Precautions
  - For transportation guidance please click here.
- Wear Face Mask
- Wear Protective Eyewear
- Wear Gown & Gloves

**Collection of all Respiratory Viral Specimens for Testing (including COVID)**
- Caregivers obtaining nasopharyngeal/oropharyngeal swab
- Wear Face Mask
- Wear Protective Eyewear
- Wear Gown & Gloves

**Performing Procedures and Surgeries**
- Aerosolized risk: Bronchoscopy, nebulization, NIPPV, open tracheal suctioning, intubation/extubation, endoscopies, naso-enteric tube placement, TEE, high flow O2; ear-nose throat surgery, oropharyngeal/tracheal surgeries, lung laparoscopic surgery
- Wear N95
- Wear Protective Eyewear
- Wear Gown & Gloves

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**Face mask usage:** Extended use for face masks: One mask per shift. Change face mask with contamination with respiratory secretions, or obvious soilage or damage. Masks should always be worn covering nose & mouth. Used masks handled by ear loops ONLY. Never touch the front of the mask. Perform hand hygiene after handling used mask. Do not reapply a used mask.  

**Protective Eyewear:** Reusable goggles or facemask preferable. Can be worn for extended period. Must be cleaned with disinfectant wipes with contamination/soilage and after each use.